

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

Mass – Saturday 4:15 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



December 6th & 7th, 2025

THEME: John the Baptist waited many years in the desert for the coming of Jesus. He welcomed him when he appeared. During Advent, we thank God for his presence in our lives, and we ask pardon for the times we have ignored his loving care for us.

DAILY MASS: Monday at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Please note that daily Mass is cancelled when school is cancelled due to weather conditions.

MEETING: Liturgy Committee meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

DEANERY DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, December 20th at Our Lady of Fatima from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2025 – 2026: Missals are now available at the church entrance. A donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday: St. Juan Diego
Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patron of the Americas - National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.	

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$2,170.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of deceased family members may do so by placing your donation with your name and the name of your loved one in the collection basket.

LECTOR SCHEDULE: The new schedule (Including Christmas and New Year) is now available in the vestry.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at grahamanddonna@hotmail.com or by telephone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

FRENCH MASS : 1 y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 13 décembre, 2025 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Potluck " suivra avec de la musique par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie (15 Inglis St, Sydney, NS) on Saturday December 13th at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow along with music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

THE CAPE BRETON ADVENT CALENDAR: The Cape Breton Advent Calendar is now live! Featuring the Photographic Artistry of Steven MacNeil and meditations for the most special time of the year. There are even games! Prepare your heart for Christmas with the Cape Breton Advent Calendar! Enjoy a daily Scripture passage paired with a beautiful photograph by Steven. This Advent Calendar is a free service for Cape Breton provided by Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount and is accessible anywhere though the Internet. Visit each day and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Watch for the Cape Breton Advent Calendar on Facebook or tuerchen.app/0wSONibkc4ab462u. Please share this message on Facebook.



SOCIAL & SEASONAL EVENTS:

<p><u>December 7th: 2:30 p.m.</u> CHRISTMAS WITH THE CAPE BRETON CHORALE - A STAR IN THE EAST Church of Christ the King – 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$ 35.00 at the door. By online at http://capebretonchorale.com for by calling 902-270-2591: Director – Ryan Billington, Assistant Direction – Emma Francis and Piano and Organ – Paula Jane Frances.</p>	<p><u>December 14th: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</u> HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH DONNIE CAMPBELL T.J. Tracey Cremation and Burial Specialists 6 Churchill Drive, Sydney, NS, B1S 0M5.</p>
<p><u>December 14th: 2:00 p.m.</u> HANDEL'S MESSIAH – A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF ADVENT: Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. Join us for a moving performance of Handel's Messiah. Messiah. All are welcome to this uplifting celebration of the Advent season. Join us at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 PM. Admission is free with a silver collection. This presentation of Messiah is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9476.</p>	